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Title: **LOCKABLE MOUNTING AND STORING DEVICES FOR LONG  
BARREL FIREARMS**

Our File: KJM-128-A

**REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A timely response to an Office Action of March 23, 2004 (not a final) was due June 23, 2004. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, setting the due date to July 23, 2004.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in a "Listing of Claims", which listing is on Pages 2 – 8 of this Paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks / Arguments:** are on Pages 9 - 12 of this Paper.

A **Conclusion / Summary** is on Page 13 of this Paper.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COVER LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to First Office Action Under 37 CFR Section 1.111; Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; Certificate of Mailing and Cover Letter and Self Addressed, Stamped Postcard.

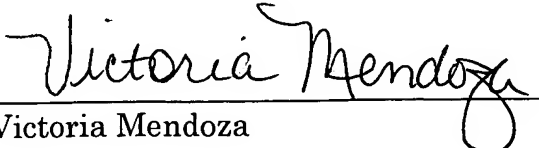
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Victoria Mendoza